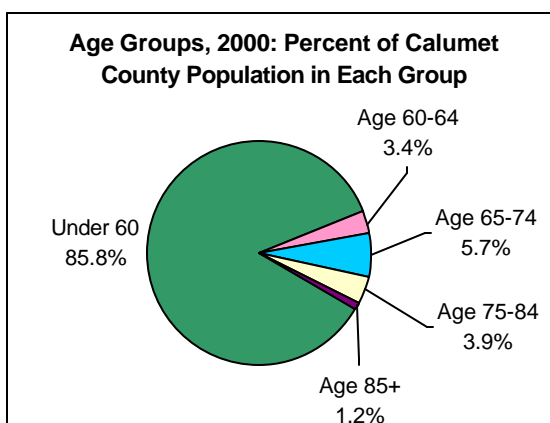

Calumet County's Older Population

A summary of data from the U.S. Census, 2000

Population:

The proportion of people age 65 and older in Calumet County is lower than that of the state as a whole (10.8% versus 13.1%). The rate of growth in the older population since 1990 has been much faster in this county than in the state as a whole (15.9% versus 7.9%). In all, 4,370 people in this county are age 65 or older, and 492 of these are age 85 or older. Calumet County's average (or median) age is 35.2 years, compared to a statewide median of 36.0 years.

Calumet County: Population and Change Since 1990						
	2000 Census		1990 Census		Change: 1990-2000	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	Number	% Change
Total, All Ages	40,631		34,291		6,340	18.5%
Persons 60 and over	5,757	14.2%	5,107	14.9%	650	12.7%
Persons 65 and over	4,370	10.8%	3,772	11.0%	598	15.9%
Persons 85 and over	492	1.2%	404	1.2%	88	21.8%



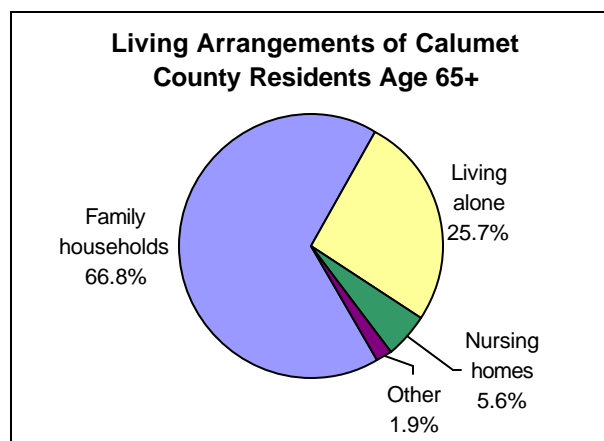
Race:

A large majority (99.2%) of Calumet County's 65 and over population is white. On average, the county's minority groups are younger than whites. Calumet County African Americans have a median age of 22.7 years, and the median age of Hispanics/Latinos here is 22.6 years. Whites, in contrast, average 35.7 years.

Living Arrangements:

Of the 14,910 households in Calumet County, 2,927 include at least one person age 65 or older (19.6% of all households). A total of 2,742 housing units in the county have a "household head" aged 65 or older, and 81.6% of these are owner occupied (the rest are rented).

A majority (66.8%) of the older population lives in "family households" containing at least two people related by blood or marriage, but another 25.7% of people 65 or older live alone. Of those older people in family households, 3.5% are living in the home of one of their children. A total of 245 people age 65 and older live in Calumet County nursing homes (5.6% of all those in this age group). A very small number of the county's older residents live in nonfamily households or in other institutions.



SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Summary File 1.

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